

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: §
McAlister, Robert R. §
Serial No. 10/629,252 § Confirmation No.: 6709
Filed: July 29, 2003 § Group Art Unit: 2841
For: LOW-PROFILE BOX CHANNEL § Examiner: Carpio, Ivan Hernan
SUPPORT BEAM CONFIGURATION §

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006, in the above-identified application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 5, 8, 12 and 20 are amended, and claims 1-21 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.